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In re Application for:

Francisco A. Leon et al.

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Filed: March 21, 2001

For: METHOD OF FABRICATION TO SHARPEN)
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OPTICAL COMPONENTS AND OTHER)
MICRO-DEVICES)

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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. patent application are the formal drawings, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 (4) sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

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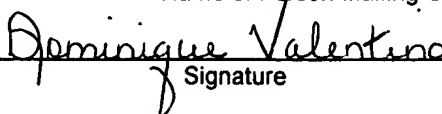


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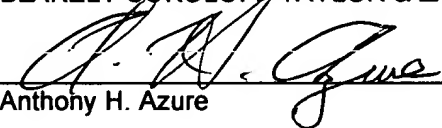
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